

Philadelphia July 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Hon. D. M. Fox  
Sept U.S. Mint  
Sir

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I am a practical  
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Respectfully  
James Wallace  
809 Cameron

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15 Ward

Machineist &  
Engineer.

Experienced hand

**Isaac S. Cassin,**

ENGINEER,

1404 N. Twelfth Street.

Philadelphia, July 2 1885

Rev. D. M. Fox, Supt. Mail of the U.S.  
Dear Sir

I have known Mr. James Wallace, of 809 Cameron St. 15th Ward, intimately since his boyhood, - as an apprentice with Richard Norris & Son of the Norris Locomotive Works, - as a journeyman machinist and engineer and in every position he has occupied for thirty years and can recommend him as capable of discharging the duties of a machinist or engineer in the Mail with entire satisfaction and credit. He is both an excellent workman and a man of good character and correct personal habits and a substantial member of our party.

Respectfully yours  
Isaac S. Cassin

## Baldwin Locomotive Works.

George Burnham.  
Charles T. Parry.  
Edward H. Williams.  
William P. Henney.  
Edward Longstreth.  
John H. Converse.

Burnham, Parry, Williams &amp; Co.

Philadelphia July 3<sup>rd</sup> 1885

To whom it may concern:-

This may certify that James Wallace has been employed at these works for a period of about twenty years as Machinist and has been attentive in the performance of his duties.

Owing to scarcity of work here now he is obliged to seek employment elsewhere.

Respectfully  
Burnham, Parry, Williams & Co.  
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Daniel M Fose Director  
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John M O'Brien  
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Oct 3/85

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Very truly yours  
 Jacob Fowler

With much sympathy for you in  
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Jacob Fowler  
 No 645, N Eleventh St

[Letter One:]

[Abstract:] Machinists & Engineer – Experienced Hand.

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